Introduction of Malicious Call Observation System by MTNL

3515 SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that MTNL has introduced a new service called Malicious Call Observation;

(b) whether this service has been put into operation; if so, the effective date;

(c) whether this service facilitates a threatened person in identifying the calling number; and

(d) whether this system could operate as the existing system of 'Conference'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The facility of Malicious Call Observation is existing since long.

(c) No, Sir. The Department takes action against the calling subscriber as per Indian Telepgraph Rules, 1951.

(d) No, Sir. It has no connection with Conference facility.

Installation of Digitial Electronic Telephone Exchange on Optical Fibre

3516. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications propose to install digital electronic telephone exchanges on optical fiber cable right at the customers' premises;

(b) if so, the details thereof, with objectives of this system;

(c) whether benefits of this facility have been fully explained to the subscribers of telecommunications services;

(d) if so, the details thereof with effectiveness his facility in Delhi and outside;

(e) whether this service is being claimed very helpful to the subscribers; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, with eligibilities and formalities with charges, required to avail of this facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(f) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Post offices in all the villages in Gujarat

3517. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many gram panchayats in Gujarat have demanded post offices;

(b) how many post offices have been given to various villages in the State during the current year, so far;

(c) in what manner this huge demand is proposed to be met; and

(d) what steps are being taken so that all the villages get a post office?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 39 gram panchayats in Gujarat have demanded post offices.

(b) No post office has been sanctioned during the year 1994-95 in Gujarat.

(c) and (d) Post Offices are opened progressively through Annual Plans, subject to fulfilment of departmental norms and availability of resources.